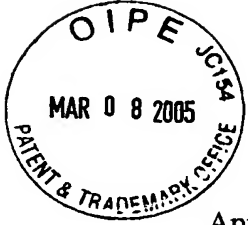


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PATENT
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/822,026
Applicant : Thomas J. Boyer and Doug L. Juga
Filed : 04/09/2004
Examiner : Mark Williams
Title : Hidden Hinge for Utility Vehicle Body
Docket No. : SSFC.36566
Customer No. : 000116

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is

_____ a small entity under 37 C.F.R. 1.27.

XX other than a small entity.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 CFR 1.8a)

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EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37CFR 1.136 apply.

(complete (a) or (b) as applicable)

(a) XX Applicant petitions for an extension of time for the total number of months checked below:

	Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
<u>XX</u>	one month	\$ 120.00	\$ 60.00
<u> </u>	two months	450.00	225.00
<u> </u>	three months	1,020.00	510.00
<u> </u>	four months	1,590.00	795.00
		Fee \$ <u>120.00</u>	

If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.

(check and complete the next item, if applicable)

 An extension for months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$

OR

(b) Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)		(Col. 3)		Small Entity		Other than a Small Entity	
Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid for		Present EXTRA	Rate	Addit. Fee		Addit. Rate	Fee
TOTAL	14	MINUS *	20	0	x 25 =	\$		x 50 =	\$
INDEP.	3	MINUS **	3	0	x 100	\$		x 200 =	\$
_____ First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim				x	180 =			\$ x 360 =	\$
Total						\$		or Total	\$

* If the Highest No. Previously Paid for in this space is less than 20, enter "20".

** If the Highest No. Previously Paid for in this space is less than 3, enter "3".

(c) XX No additional fee is required

OR

(d) Total additional fee required \$

FEE PAYMENT

5. xx Attached is a check in the sum of \$ 120.00 as payment of a 1 month extension of time.

Charge Deposit Account No. 16,0820 in the sum of \$ _____
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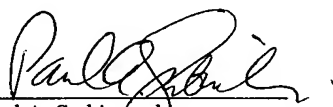
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6. xx If any additional extension and/or fee is required, this is the request therefor and to charge Deposit Account No. 16,0820 (Order No. SSFC.36566).

And/Or

- xx If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Deposit Account No. 16,0820 (Order No. SSFC.36566).

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated November 3, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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